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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KOUJI KATAOKA

Application No.: 10/665,917

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: A MAGNETIC HEAD
INCLUDING INSENSITIVE
REGIONS ON ENDS OF A
MAGNETORESISTIVE FILM (as
amended)

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7065

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2652

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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